KANT SAHAY): (a) Government have seen the news-item referred to.

(b) All possible steps including strengthening of border and vigilance by security forces to prevent the flow of sophisticated weapons etc. to terrorists, have been taken and they are constantly under review.

Kar seva in Ayodhya

1575. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN·

SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG.

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) the State-wise number of persons who had gone to Ayodhya to perform Ram Janamabhoomi Temple Kar seva in October last and how many out of them are missing from each State;

(b) the names of persons out of them who have been killed or injured, State-wise, and

(c) the total number of persons arrested in this connection, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY)· (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Instructions regarding shooting on unarmed Demonstrators

1576. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE·

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR.

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether para-military forces have general instructions not to shoot on chest or heads of demonstrators etc. who are unarmed and are not indulging in arson and loot;

(b) whether it is a fact that on October 30 and November 2 last in Ayodhya, the para-military forces did shoot on chest and heads of unarmed Ram Bhaktas;

(c) at what level the orders to shoot were given and who signed such orders,

(d) whether in some cases para-military forces broke into private houses also; and

(e) whether Government have investigated or a public enquiry is to be held to investigate and ascertain facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The para-military forces, who are deployed at the request of the State Governments, are under instructions to use minimum possible force to deal with the given law and order situation.

(b) to (e) The required information from the State Government is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Arrest of certain Editors in Ayodhaya

1577. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE·

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR·

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Editors of dailies of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were arrested or harassed in the context of Ram Janambhoomi temple incidents in Ayodhaya on October 30 and November 2 last; if so, their names,

(b) whether Government consider it as an attack on Freedom of Press; and

(c) whether copies of certain papers were also seized by U.P. and Bihar Governments before they were distributed, if so, the names of such papers and dates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

Losses incurred by Industrial Units in Punjab

1578. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Most Punjab units in the red" which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 30th November, 1990;

(b) if so, the total number of units running in Punjab and also the number of units which are running in loss alongwith the amount of loss incurred during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to take any fresh measures to minimise the losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Scooters India Ltd. at Lucknow

1579. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any final decision about the future of the Scooters India Ltd. at Lucknow;

(b) whether Government have given up the proposal to transfer the factory to private sector; and

(c) what is the total loss incurred by the undertaking todate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) Government have entrusted the Study of Scooters India Ltd (SIL) to the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) The terms of reference for the Study *inter-alia*, include study of the current market scenario for two/three wheelers, the existing production in the country, capabilities of SIL to produce and market a product that can compete successfully with existing brand leaders, areas of diversification, etc. The IDBI's Study Report is expected to be received by end January, 1991. The total accumulated loss incurred by SIL upto 31-12-1990 is Rs 246 87 crores (Provisional).

सिन्धी प्रवासी

1580. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ·

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 1 सितम्बर, 1990 के "दि टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया मे "अनसरटेन्टी" प्लेजेज सिन्धी माइग्रेन्ट्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या समाचार ने उन प्रवासियों की वास्तविक संख्या का पता लगाया है जिन्होंने सिन्ध-पाक सीमाओं के आस-पास भारतीय राज्यों मे आश्रय लिया है, यदि नहीं, तो उनके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन प्रवासियों के पुनर्वास के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठाये हैं; और